

Most Disastrous Storm in Annals Southern States

Casualties Reach Into the
Hundreds in Four
States

IMMENSE LOSS
TO PROPERTY

Assistance From the Out-
side World is Urgently
Needed.

Birmingham, Ala., April 21.—Assistance from the outside world is urgently needed for the relief of tornado survivors in a dozen counties of Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee, reports today from the storm-swept district said. With a death list of 166 already reported, and a property loss which will run into many millions, the tornado has taken rank as one of the most disastrous as well as most widespread in the annals of the South.

The storm apparently struck in the rich farming belt lying around Bay Springs, Jasper county, Miss., and moved northeast across the remainder of the state, to vent its fury upon the extreme northwestern tier of counties in Alabama before moving into Tennessee.

Levelled Everything in Path.
All reports agree to the extreme velocity of the wind which levelled everything in its path. In and near Meridian, 21 persons lost their lives, while 16 employees at a lumber camp in Neshoba county were killed in the destruction of the camp structures. Mississippi's death toll alone will be more than 100, late advices indicate.

The deaths in Mississippi already reported total 118. Of these Aberdeen and Meridian had 21 each; Hattiesburg 6; Bay Springs 7; Glen 10; Igo 6; Starkville 6; Neshoba county 16; Winston county 5, and others scattered.

Alabama reported 45 dead, of whom twenty were in Marion county, and 15 in Killingworth Cove. The others were scattered. Only three known dead were reported in Tennessee, one in Williamson county and two in Mary county.

Crashed Over Mountain.
Huntsville, Ala., April 21.—The tornado swept into Madison county from the southwest just south of Lilly Flagg and crashed over the mountain into Killingworth Cove, leaving as far as known here, 18 dead and more than a score of injured in its wake. Extensive property damage was reported.

School Dormitory Demolished.
Laurel, Miss., April 21.—15 persons are known to have been killed and property valued at a million dollars destroyed in the tornado which swept through Jasper county, 15 miles north of Laurel yesterday.

The two main buildings and the boys' dormitory of the Jasper county Agricultural School at Bay Springs were demolished. Prof. Bryant, one of the principals, and Miss Moore, music teacher, were killed.

The building and plant of the Bay Springs News were wrecked and a dozen more structures completely destroyed by leading citizens were swept away.

NEW FRENCH TAX
ON PROFITEERS

Government Bill to Collect Profits in Excess of Ten Per Cent During the War.

WOMEN AGITATORS
ARE AFTER GEDDES

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 21.—Mrs. Mary Walsh, of New York, captain of the American women who have been picketing the British Embassy in Washington, yesterday addressed a letter to Sir Auckland Geddes, the newly arrived British Ambassador, indicating that the women intend to continue their demonstrations until certain statements of policy are made by the Ambassador. This concerns the British debt to the United States and the Irish question.

Carried Man and Two
Children Half a Mile

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
Starkville, Miss., April 21.—The tornado demolished the house of William Moy, blowing the man and his two grand-children half a mile away. All three were killed. At Cedar Bluff, near here, three persons were killed.

RELIEF WORK FOR
DISTRESSED PEOPLE

Governor of Mississippi Says
the Storm Was the Worst
in History of the State.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
Jackson, Miss., April 21.—Acting Governor Castel was in conference with National Guard officials relative to relief work in the storm swept section today. The Governor stated that the state would render every assistance to tornado sufferers.

Advices from Meridian state as additional reports come in the death list and property damage in the tornado which swept eastern Mississippi increase and that the havoc created in the storm area is the worst in the history of the state. Late estimates state that one hundred are dead and several times that number injured between Deemer and Louisville, to the New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago Railroad.

Spanish Troubles
ARE MOST ACUTE

Syndicalists Threaten to Burn
Socialist Headquarters at
Bilbao—Millers Strike.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
Madrid, April 21.—Disputes between the extreme elements of the syndicalists and socialists have become so acute at Bilbao that the former threatened today to burn the socialist headquarters. Civil and military authorities were notified by socialist leaders, who demanded protection, and cordons of civil guards and police were formed around the building. They remained there throughout the day, but no attempt to carry out the threat was made.

The police authorities today took stringent precautions against the possibility of a spread of the strike of the millers and biscuit makers, it having been reported that the bread makers were likely to join in the movement. Civil guards were posted in the vicinity of various establishments for their protection.

Bread already is scarce in several districts of Madrid owing to a shortage of wheat flour, and the poorer people of the capital are suffering as a result.

RAID BARBER SHOP
AND SEIZE STILL

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
North Adams, Mass., April 21.—Ralph Jordan was arrested last night when the police raided his barber shop and seized a still, about fifty gallons of what was believed to be newly distilled liquor, four tubs of mash and a quantity of molasses and flavoring extract. No charge was preferred against him.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, April 21.—At the wool auction sales yesterday 10,300 bales were offered. There was good competition. Prices were steady. Continental buyers were active bidders.

TO DISPOSE OF TURKISH DIFFICULTY

Allied Military and Naval Ex-
perts to Frame Suitable
Clauses for Treaty.

FRENCH TROOPS RELIEVE
SITUATION AT AINTAB

The Turks Have Removed Rails
from Roads, in Cilicia and
Created Difficulties.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
San Remo, April 21.—British, Italian, French, Japanese and Greek military and naval experts have arrived here to take part in the framing of the military clauses of the Turkish treaty, it was officially announced here last night.

French Relieve Situation.
Constantinople, April 21.—French troops, equipped with heavy artillery, entered Aintab, Asia Minor, on April 14, and have effectively relieved the situation there, according to a statement made public at the French Embassy here. Messages sent from Aintab on April 12, asking for immediate aid for relief workers there were received in this city late last week.

The French position in Cilicia is viewed as extremely difficult. Railroad communications between Merzina, where French forces were landed last week, and Adana, further east, were interrupted on April 11, it is stated by travellers arriving here from the southern Asia Minor coast. The railroad traverses level country without important bridges, and the Turks removed rails from the road, thus cutting off the French at Merzina from their chief base of supplies.

Northward, in the interior, the Turks have cut the railway which is an important tunnel between Adana and Ulukishla. A French troop train was derailed in this region early in April and a detachment of French troops isolated north of the break in the line. The railway from Adana to Aleppo has also been cut by the Turks.

DECLARE REPORTS
ARE EXAGGERATED

Serious Shortage of Feed for
Cattle in Alberta but Killing
of 7,000 Not Correct.

(By Canadian Associated Press.)
Calgary, April 21.—The Calgary Board of Trade, in view of the report that seven thousand cattle had been destroyed in Alberta during the winter because of lack of feed, has issued a statement in which it is declared that most reports about losses sustained or gains made in Alberta are exaggerated, or at any rate random estimates, and no doubt the statistics about the number of cattle shot is no exception. It must be kept in mind that there has been quite a serious shortage of feed in the province this year, due not only to a backward growing season in 1919, but also to the prolonged snow season, which has exceeded anything experienced since settlement was developed here.

PRESIDENT WILSON
MET WITH CABINET

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 21.—President Wilson met with his cabinet yesterday for the second time since his illness interrupted the regular schedule of meetings last fall. It was said that various matters, more or less of a routine nature, were considered.

NOTED SURGEON DEAD.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
London, April 21.—England will furnish Italy with considerable more coal than she is at the present time and some raw materials, if the tentative agreement just received is confirmed at a conference of representatives of the two countries to be held in London soon. The present plans are only roughly outlined, all the details being left to the conference.

The Railroad Men
Refuse to Vote

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 21.—Striking railroad men in the Chicago district refused today to vote on the question of returning to work. All efforts of a committee of state leaders to obtain action failed.

LADY DOROTHY WEDS.

(By Canadian Associated Press.)
London, April 21.—Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria, Prince Albert and the Duke of Connaught, who had just arrived in London after spending the winter on the continent, attended the wedding of Captain Harold Macmillan and Lady Dorothy Cavendish today at St. Margaret's Westminster. A reception was afterwards held at Lansdowne House.

The officiating clergy were the Bishop of Derby, the Rev. William Temple, the bride's cousin, and son of the late Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Rev. John Macmillan, the bridegroom's cousin.

MANITOBA BONDS
SOLD IN TORONTO

Province Borrows \$500,000
on the Basis of Five and a
Quarter Per Cent.

(By Canadian Associated Press.)
Toronto, April 21.—An issue of \$500,000 province of Manitoba bonds was sold here yesterday to A. E. Anderson & Co. The bonds are for three years, bear five per cent, and are payable in Toronto and New York.

It is expected that they will be offered for sale in New York within the next few days on a basis to yield seven per cent, or a little over. At the price by the purchasers the province will borrow on a basis of five and a quarter per cent.

PAY LOCAL TAX ON
RUSSIAN PURCHASE

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
Paterson, N. J., April 21.—Delinquent municipal taxes of \$26,750 on forty-seven locomotives, recently seized by creditors of the late Emperor of Russia, were paid here yesterday by their counsel. The engines were built here in 1917 for the Imperial Russian government, but were not shipped because of the resolution there.

KENTUCKY BOY
AS A KIDNAPPER

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
Lexington, Ky., April 21.—Keith Phillips, a 16 years old white boy held since Sunday in the Danville jail on suspicion of having been implicated in the kidnapping and attack on seven year old Willie Trimble, confessed yesterday he alone abducted the boy and attacked him with a hammer, according to Sheriff Farris, and Deputy Sheriff Critchfield, who say the confession was made to them.

DEATH AT WOODSTOCK.

(Special despatch to The Daily Gleaner.)
Woodstock, April 21.—Mrs. C. A. McKee, who has been ill at the Fishery Memorial hospital for two months, died at 10 o'clock this morning, aged 65 years. Since the death of her husband six years ago, she has been preoccupied with McKee's drug store. She is survived by one son, James Long, by her first husband.

SEISMIC DISTURBANCE.

Washington, April 21.—An earthquake of moderate intensity, centered about 2,100 miles from Washington, was shown yesterday on the records of Georgetown University seismographic observatory as having occurred at 4.12 p. m. Monday, lasting until 4.40 p. m. It was thought to have been connected with the volcanic activity of Mount Popocatepetl, in Mexico.

THE CARRANZA TROOPS SENT INTO SONORA

The Rebel Forces Guarding the
Mountain Passes Against
Government Troops.

A DEADLY STRUGGLE
SOON IN PROGRESS

Mexican General and Staff Al-
lowed to Pass Through U. S.
Territory.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
Agua Prieta, Sonora, April 21.—The Carranza forces are in Chihuahua, approaching the mountain passes for an attack upon the state of Sonora, according to information given out at military headquarters here yesterday. Yaqui Indians and other Sonora troops are being sent from here to reinforce the soldiers guarding the passes.

Two additional trainloads of Sonora soldiers were expected to march here from Naco, the rail head, last night, it was announced by members of the staff of General Pina. The soldiers arrived at Naco from Nogales.

General Pina said small bands of Carranza troops had approached Pulpito Pass, in the mountains dividing Chihuahua and Sonora, and a large concentration of Carranza troops had approached Casa Grande, Chihuahua, with some already en route toward the pass.

American Attitude.
Phoenix, Ariz., April 21.—Governor Campbell yesterday telegraphed the State Department that Arizona had no objection to the passage from Nogales, Ariz., to El Paso, Texas, of the Mexican General Juan Jose Rios and Manuel Gamboa, with their staffs, en route from Sonora to Mexico City.

Acting Governor Pankey, of New Mexico, yesterday granted permission for Mexican General Rios and Gamboa and their staffs to pass through New Mexico on their way from Sonora to Mexico City, provided they are unarmored and unarmed.

FEDERAL AID TO
QUEBEC HIGHWAY

Road from Montreal to Sher-
brooke to Cost \$25,000
a Mile, It is Estimated.

(By Canadian Associated Press.)
Montreal, April 21.—By the end of May tenders will be called for the first section of the Montreal-Sherbrooke highway, to be built with the aid of the Federal Government road grant. At a meeting at the Longueuil registry office yesterday of the Mayor, aldermen and other representatives of the municipalities concerned in the construction of this road through Chambly county, it was decided that the municipalities concerned would at once pass the necessary by-laws to provide for their part of the work.

The road will cost \$25,000 per mile, of which the Federal Government pays 40 per cent, and the municipalities will pay \$3,000 per mile and the province of Quebec the balance.

FAILED TO HAVE
PASSPORT VISED

(By Canadian Associated Press.)
New York, April 21.—Abraham Ruckenstein, a merchant of Montreal, arrived on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria Monday afternoon from Liverpool and was taken to Ellis Island yesterday, where he must wait for the Secretary of State at Washington to make valid his unvisited passport. His appeal has been sent to Washington.

Mr. Ruckenstein, alleged to be a wealthy Canadian citizen, neglected to have his passport visited by the American consul in Liverpool prior to embarking, a procedure which is absolutely necessary before immigration officials at Ellis Island permit travellers to the United States to disembark.

French Attitude Toward Germany Not Conciliatory

Permanent Residence.
For Former Crown Prince

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
Amsterdam, April 21.—Negotiations with the reforming church at Wieringen for the purchase of a local presbytery "as a permanent residence for the former Crown Prince of Germany," have been begun by the Dutch government, according to the Wieringen correspondent of the Telegraaf.

GERMAN BUDGET
IS ILLUMINATIVE

Huge Deficit with Government
Apparently Unable to Find
New Mode Taxation.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
Berlin, April 21.—Expenditures of forty million marks, to which may be added the railway and postal deficit of 12,000,000, are provided for in the budget for the fiscal year of 1920, which was laid before the budget committee of the National Assembly by Dr. Wirth, Minister of the Treasury, yesterday.

The ordinary budget showed revenues amounting to 25,000,000,000, but expenditures totalled 27,500,000,000, so there is a deficit of 2,500,000,000 marks.

In explaining his figures, Dr. Wirth said 1920 is really a transitional period, and therefore the estimates submitted were only approximate.

The deficit for the state railways will reach a huge total, he said, owing to new demands by the men, which cannot be granted without the consent of the National Assembly and the budget committee.

Renewed demands, he declared, unless accompanied by additional revenues, would mean new issues of paper money. He confessed himself at a loss to provide new sources of revenue by taxation, unless it be by the creation of state monopolies.

Dr. Wirth also foreshadowed the consolidation of Germany's floating debt, which step, he hoped, would be conducive to the granting of credits by foreign nations.

The Minister of Transportation said the present system under which the railways are being operated could not possibly continue. Herr Hoch, Socialist, said, in his opinion, heavier taxation on large fortunes was imperative. Herr Pachtke, Democrat, asserted the limit of the country's financial capacity had been reached, and lamented there was such a large element of people still unwilling to re-trench.

CRITICISM OF THE
GOVERNMENT ROAD

Member for Gloucester Con-
trasts Management Govt.
Railways with C. P. R.

(By Canadian Associated Press.)
Ottawa, April 21.—In opposing the proposal for increased rates on the Canadian National Railways, O. Turgon (Gloucester, N. B.), in the House last night strongly criticized the administration of Canadian National Railways by the board of management.

He contrasted the record of the C. P. R. with that of the Government railways as administered by the board. The former concluded its year with all fixed charges paid and a profit of some millions. The latter, with no fixed charges paid, turned in a deficit of \$17,000,000, he said.

OTHER LATE NEWS.
For other late despatches and general news see page 7.

Oppose Withdrawal of
Allied Troops From
the Rhineland

ITALY AGREES
WITH BRITAIN

Would Oblige Germany
to Carry Out Financial
Obligations of Treaty.

(Special Havas despatch by Leased Wire.)
Paris, April 21.—Withdrawal of Allied troops from parts of the Rhineland, in consideration of immediate execution by Germany of certain financial obligations of the treaty of Versailles, is proposed by Italy and Great Britain at the San Remo conference of the Supreme Allied Council, says a despatch to the Petit Parisien. Premier Millerand has refused to agree to this plan, it is said.

The Anglo-Italian programme would include disarmament of Germany under threat of blockade and the simultaneous inauguration of a policy of reconciliation, says the Matin, and in view of M. Millerand's refusal to join them, Premiers Nitti and Lloyd-George are not likely to persist in carrying out their proposals.

Kapp Looking for Refuge.
Stockholm, April 21.—Volfgang Kapp, leader of the recent uprising in Germany, has written the Swedish government asking permission to remain in Sweden as a political fugitive. The letter says he desires sending for his wife and daughter and to reside in some small country place and engage in scientific research. Kapp promises to abstain from political activity.

If he is not allowed to remain in Sweden, Kapp requests a passport by way of Holland, Belgium and France to Switzerland. He says he wishes to take refuge in England or the United States, which countries so recently were warring with his native country.

Meantime the police authorities have asked the government for further instructions with regard to the disposal of Kapp, saying that there is no reason to continue to hold him under arrest, but that if he is to be allowed to remain in Sweden this ought to be done under strict police control, treating him as a political fugitive.

Hun Representative at Vatican.
Rome, April 21.—The German government has concluded the necessary negotiations for having all Germany represented diplomatically at the Holy See, and shortly, therefore, Diego Von Bergen will be appointed German Ambassador to the Vatican. Heretofore Herr Von Bergen has been Prussian Minister to the Vatican. The Prussian Legation will be suppressed with the creation of a German Embassy. Only Bavaria will maintain a legation separate from the Embassy.

PITCHED BATTLE
WITH BURGLARS

N. Y. Police Arrest Five Bandits
and Recover \$218,000
Worth of Merchandise.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
New York, April 21.—A pitched battle resulted last night when the police attempted to arrest five men charged with burglary in a road house garage at Massapequa, L. I. Several shots were fired before the men were captured. No one was hurt.

The police recovered \$218,000 worth of merchandise, which they said was stolen from a freight car in the New York Central yards on the lower West Side last month. Two of the prisoners, Benjamin and Theodore Seiden, are the owners of the road house, according to the police.

Five other men were arrested in Paterson, N. J., in connection with the theft of raw silk in transit. The arrests were made by detectives of the American Express Company. It is claimed that four of the men are officials of silk companies.

BRING AMERICAN
DEAD BACK HOME

Washington, April 21.—Removal of the American dead from within the fighting zones in France for transportation to the United States will begin after September 15, under an agreement between the American and French Governments, it was announced yesterday.

BELGIAN TREASON CHARGE

Liege, Belgium, April 21.—Twenty-three persons were arrested yesterday charged with "supplying cattle to the enemy."